GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri I.Ravikanth, Village Revenue Officer, Poosapatirega (V) & (M), Vizianagaram District- Trapped by ACB on 18.07.2011-Prosecution Accorded-Charge Sheet filed in the Special Court-Convicted in C.C.No.04/2015-Dismissal from Service-Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.355 **Dated:09.08.2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB Rc.No.162/RCT-VVZ/2011, dated:27.07.2011.
2. From the DG, ACB R.No.162/RCT-VVZ/2011 dt.04.07.2013.
3. Govt., Memo.No.30125/Vig.II (2)/2011-3, dated:12.09.2013.
4. From the DG, ACB Rc.No.162/RCT-VVZ/2011-S.12, dated:16.05.2019.
5. From the DG, ACB Rc.No.162/RCT-VVZ/2011-S.12, dated:12.06.2019.

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ORDER

Whereas in the reference 1st read above it was brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau that Sri I.Ravi Kanth, Village Revenue Officer, Poosapatirega Village and Mandal, Vizianagaram District (Accused Officer) was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 18-07-2011, when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.3,000/- as bribe from the complainant Sri P.Appalanarsi @ Narsayya, Gollapeta (V), H/o Poosapatirega Village, Poosapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District for doing an official favour i.e. for verification of records, preparation of Pattadar Pass Books and title Deeds get them signed by the Tahsildar, Poosapatirega (M) and hand over them to the complainant.

2. And whereas Government after examining the final report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau received vide reference 2nd read above, have accepted the same and permitted the District Collector, Vizianagaram to accord sanction under section 19 (1) (c) of Prevention of Corruption, 1988 to prosecute the Accused Officer in a Court of Law vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed that the Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Visakhapatnam delivered the Judgment on 03.05.2019 in C.C.No.4/2015. The Special Judge found the Accused Officer Sri Ippalavalasa Ravikanth, Village Revenue Officer, Poosapatirega (V) & (M), Vizianagaram District guilty and convicted u/s 248(2) of Cr.P.C. for the offences u/s 7 & 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the P.C.Act, 1988. The Accused Officer is sentenced to undergo S.I. for one year and also to pay fine of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) IDSI for three months for the offence punishable U/s 7 of P.C.Act, 1988. The Accused Officer is further sentenced to undergo S.I. for two years and also to pay fine of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only), IDSI for three months for the offence U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of PC Act, 1988 and finally requested to dismiss the Accused Officer from service immediately.

4. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of the said Sri Ippalavalasa Ravikanth, Village Revenue Officer, Poosapatirega (V) & (M), Vizianagaram District which has led to his conviction in the criminal charge, is unworthy of a public servant and his further continuation in the public service is undesirable.

5. And whereas, after careful consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, Government have decided that major penalty of dismissal from Government service shall be imposed on Sri I.Ravi Kanth, Village Revenue Officer, Poosapatirega Village and Mandal, Vizianagaram District (Accused Officer) with immediate effect in terms of orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated: 04.01.1999.

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6. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of rule 9 and sub-rule (1) of Rule 25 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, Government hereby dismiss Sri Ippalavalasa Ravikanth, Village Revenue Officer, Poosapatirega (V) & (M), Vizianagaram District from Government service, with immediate effect.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada / the Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram shall take necessary further action accordingly and furnish the compliance report, to the Government, immediately.

8. The following Notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:09.08.2019

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby dismiss Sri Ippalavalasa Ravikanth, VRO, Poosapatirega (V) & (M), Vizianagaram District , from Government service with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ippalavalasa Ravikanth, Village Revenue Officer, Poosapatirega (V) & (M), Vizianagaram District (through the District Collector, Vizianagaram)
The Collector and District Maguistarte, Vizianagaram District (with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government for record)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, IInd Floor, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the G.O.in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government)
The Director of Treasury and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, D.No.7-57, Sri Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Road, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada-521456.Email: director.dta@gmail.com
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER